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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I purchase Internet in two locations, one of which is controlled by a single cable monopoly where I pay huge prices for crappy service, one in a more competitive market where I get about 20x the value and work with a company that meets my needs as a customer.

As the large companies eliminate the possibility of competition from smaller providers, it results is worse results for the consumer. The large companies have benefited by extending public resources to them, ensure that they pass these along to other providers.

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